

STATE OF MAINE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 99-381

PINE TREE TELEPHONE COMPANY  
Request for Approval of Reorganization and  
For Exemption from Approval for  
Certain Future Reorganizations and  
Motion for a Protective Order

December 30, 1999

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

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This Supplemental Order approves the Revised Stipulation submitted by the parties in response to the Commission Order of December 23, 1999, in the above-captioned Docket. That Order approved the reorganization of Pine Tree Telephone & Telegraph Company and granted an exemption from approval requirements for certain future reorganizations, provided that the parties filed a Revised Stipulation that addressed several specific areas of concern identified by the Commission. The parties filed the Revised Stipulation on December 23, 1999 and submitted copies of all needed signature pages by December 30, 1999. Two parties to this Docket, the Telephone Association of Maine (TAM) and Bell Atlantic-Maine (B/A-ME) have not formally indicated their positions on the Revised Stipulations. Both TAM and B/A-ME had previously indicated that neither of them opposed the original Stipulation filed by the parties on December 8, 1999, and the changes in the Revised Stipulation address only issues that do not relate directly to either TAM or B/A-ME.

The Order issued by the Commission on December 23, 1999, in this Docket delegated to the Director of Finance the authority to review any Revised Stipulation and to issue a Supplemental Order approving the Revised Stipulation if he found that it conformed to the language contained in Appendix A of the Order. The Appendix contained language that we found would address the specific areas of concern identified by the Commission, especially language related to future restructurings and reorganizations.

I have examined the Revised Stipulation submitted on December 23, 1999, and find that it conforms to the requirements of the Commission Order of December 23, 1999. Therefore, the Revised Stipulation is approved and incorporated as part of the Commission Order.

Dated at Augusta, Maine this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1999.

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

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Richard Kania  
Acting Director of Finance

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